

Rubric-Summarization

CATEGORY	Excellent	Good	Needs Work
Focus	Focus or topic of selection is clearly expressed.	Focus or topic of selection is somewhat clear.	There is no focus.
Supporting Detail	Summary contains many relevant details and does not include irrelevant details.	Summary contains some relevant details and several irrelevant details.	Summary consists basically of irrelevant details.
Own words	The summary uses the student's own words and does not copy from the selection.	The summary consists of phrases and segments of the selection strung together with a few of the student's own words.	Most of the summary is copied.
Condensation	It is evident that the student has condensed the material by deleting, integrating and generalizing.	The student condensed the material by deleting and integrating.	The student only used deletion to condense the material.
Organization	Sentences follow in a logical pattern and contain effective transitions.	Sentences are logical, but have poorly defined transitions.	Sentences are out of logical order and contain no transitions.
Sentence Structure	Sentences are well-constructed with varied structure.	Sentences are correct; however, the summary lacks variety.	There are several sentence errors (run-ons, fragments).

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